

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 31-34 will be pending in the application. Claims 1-30 have been canceled.

The entrance of this preliminary amendment, for the purposes of filing the attached continuation application, is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS**

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**Date**



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